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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 30 day of July, 2004.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month from July 6, 2004 to August 6, 2004 within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(f) dated May 6, 2004. Applicant submits herewith the appropriate fee of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

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